

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 57th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CINDY YOUNKIN**, on January 5, 2001 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Cindy Younkin, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rick Dale, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gail Gutsche, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Keith Bales (R)
Rep. Dee Brown (R)
Rep. Gilda Clancy (R)
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)
Rep. Bill Eggers (D)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Christopher Harris (D)
Rep. Linda Holden (R)
Rep. Joan Hurdle (D)
Rep. Rick Laible (R)
Rep. Jeff Laszloffy (R)
Rep. Bob Story (R)
Rep. Brett Tramelli (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: Rep. Rod Bitney (R)
Rep. Aubyn A. Curtiss (R)
Rep. Douglas Mood (R)
Rep. David Wanzenried (D)

Staff Present: Holly Jordan, Committee Secretary
Larry Mitchell, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Organizational Meeting,
1/3/2001

Summary of Organizational Meeting:

Introduction by **REP. YOUNKIN**. **REP. YOUNKIN** summarized the rules and introduced the secretary, Holly Jordan, and the staffer, Larry Mitchell.

Larry Mitchell gave a short presentation regarding bills and amendments. Mr. Mitchell provided the committee with two handouts, his Abbreviated Resume **EXHIBIT (nah03a01)** and the Rules of Procedure **EXHIBIT (nah03a02)**. Mr. Mitchell also spoke about the Environmental Quality Counsel and how it ties in with the Natural Resources Committee.

Summary of House and Senate Joint Meeting:

The House and Senate Natural Resources Committees had a joint meeting. The minutes from that meeting are attached hereto and marked **EXHIBIT (nah03a03)**.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:14 P.M.

REP. CINDY YOUNKIN, Chairman

HOLLY JORDAN, Secretary

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